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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
YAOUANK et al :  
Serial No.: :  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
For: NOVEL LIPOPHILIC COMPOUNDS :  
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New York, NY 10016  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 18 and 19, lines 1 and 2 of each, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 17" and insert --claim 1--.

Claims 22 and 24, lines 3 and 4 of each and claim 26, line 2, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 17" and insert --claim 1--.

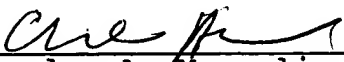
Claim 30, lines 1 and 2 and claim 31, line 2, cancel "any one of claims 26 to 29" and insert --claim 26--.

REMARKS

The amendment is submitted to remove multiple dependency from

the claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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